

## BAREFOOT IN ZERO WEATHER



Patrick Doherty •

Grand Rapids, Mich.—No such molly-coddle trimmings as socks and shoes for Patrick Doherty. He prefers health—and, after experimenting for a half century in socklessness, gives evidence that the great peril to civilization are socks and shoes.

Every day for 45 years he has taken a morning walk around the block in his bare feet. Two feet of snow and a thermometer registering ten below zero do not stop him—in fact, they add to the pleasure of his

matutinal jaunt.

Doherty served in the Civil War in the Ninth Massachusetts. He came out a physical wreck. He hit upon the shoeless cure and has kept it up. At the age of 73 he turns a handspring every morning, takes a cold plunge and finishes up with his bare-foot jaunt. He has not had a cold or been sick a day since he adopted this mode of life.

## AN AMERICAN DUCHESS OPENS LONDON HOTEL



Duchess of Marlborough

London.—The Duchess of Marlborough has invested some of the Vanderbilt millions in a hotel. But charity, not profit, is the motive back of the American duchess' business enterprise.

The hotel, which is a memorial to the American wife of Lord Curzon, is called the Mary Curzon Memorial Hotel and it will provide lodgings for working women. The license for the hotel was issued to the Duchess of Marlborough.